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1. DRAGAN RANCIC EXPECTS DEPART FOR PEKING VIA HONG KONG, SHANGHAI EARLY JULY TO TAKE UP DUTIES AS POLITIKA CORRESPONDENT ABOUT MID-JULY. ACTRESS-WIFE AND 10-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WILL JOIN HIM ON SHANGHAI LEG. RANCIC IS ABLE AND SEASONED JOURNALIST, WHOSE RESPONSIBLE REPORTING FROM MIDDLE EAST ON WAR, DESPITE OFFICIALLY BIASED STANCE MEDIA INSTRUCTED TO STRIKE, RUMORED HERE TO HAVE "WON" HIM PEKING ASSIGNMENT. SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND IS FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARDS AMERICANS, WHOM HE WILL PROBABLY SEEK OUT AFTER SETTLING IN.
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